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PATENT

Attorney Reference Number 3790-62404

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kar Wai C. Tao, Ping Yu and
Richard L. Roberts

Application No. 10/080,975

Filed: February 21, 2002

Confirmation No. 9952

For: HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT,
LIPOPHILIC, ORALLY INGESTIBLE
BIOACTIVE AGENTS IN
FORMULATIONS HAVING IMPROVED
BIOAVAILABILITY

Examiner: Michele C. Flood

Art Unit: 1654

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Enclosed is an Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	35	- 33*	= 2	\$18.00	\$ 36.00
Indep. Claims	3	3**	= 0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$290.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	\$110.00
Two-month Extension of Time				\$420.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$950.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$146.00

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Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.



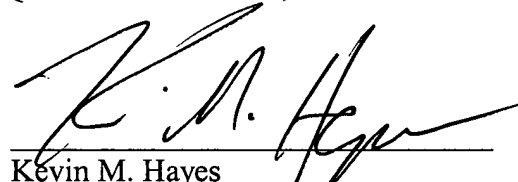
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- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney (37 C.F.R. § 1.34).
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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